

# January 2024

## Month-Long Observance

National Mentoring Month/ Poverty in America Awareness Month/ Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ● New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 — Feast of Epiphany (Christian) — Day of the Holy Kings
7 — Orthodox Christmas Day	8	9	10	11 ▲ Birthday of Alice Paul (Women's Rights Pioneer)	12 — Swami Vivekananda Jayanti (Hindu)	13 ● Korean American Day
14 — Lohri (Sikh)	15 ● Martin Luther King Jr. Day — Makar Sankranti (Hindu festival to Sun God, Surya)	16	17 — Guru Gobind Singh Ji Jayanti (Sikh)	18 — Bodhi Day (Lunar)	19	20
21 ✳ World Religious Day — Rohini Vrat (Jain)	22	23	24 ✳ International Day of Education (UN)	25 — Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)	26 ✳ International Customs Day (UN)	27 ✳ International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (UN)
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# February 2024

## Month-Long Observance Black History Month / American Heart Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ● National Freedom Day	2 — Candlemas (Christian)	3
4. ▲ Rosa Parks Day ✳ World Cancer Day	5	6 ✳ International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (UN) ● Safer Internet Day	7 ● National Girls and Women in Sports Day (US)	8	9	10 — Lunar New Year (Year of Dragon) — Korean New Year
11 ● Super Bowl (US)	12 ▲ Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13 — Shrove Tuesday (Christian) — Mardi Gras	14 ● Valentine's Day ▲ Frederick Douglas Birthday (Abolitionist and Social Reformer) — Ash Wednesday (Christian) — Vasant Panchami (Hindu)	15 ▲ Susan B. Anthony Birthday (Women's Suffrage Leader) — Nirvana Day (Buddhist) ✳ International Childhood Cancer Day	16	17
18	19 ● Presidents Day Washington's Birthday	20 ✳ World Day of Social Justice	21 ● National Braille Day ✳ International Mother Language Day (UN)	22 — Guru Har Rai Birthday (Sikh)	23	24 — Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)
25	26	27	28	29		

# March 2024

## Month-Long Observance

National Women's History Month / National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, Ethnic Equality Month, Gender Equality Month, Deaf History Awareness Month (March 13-April 15) / Greek American/Irish-American Heritage Month / National Kidney/Colon Cancer/Multiple Sclerosis Awareness and Education Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ● Employee Appreciation Day ✳ Zero Discrimination Day (UN)	2
3 ✳ World Wildlife Day (UN)	4	5	6	7 ● Arbor Day (CA)	8 ✳ International Women's Day — Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)	9
10 ▲ Harriet Tubman Day — Ramadan begins (Islam) ■ Day Light Saving (Begins)	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 ● St Patrick Day	18	19 ✳ International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination — New-Ruz (Baha'I New Year) — Nowruz (Persian)	20 ■ Vernal Equinox ✳ International Day of Happiness (UN)	21 ✳ World Down Syndrome Day (UN) ✳ International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)	22 ✳ World Water Day (UN)	23 ● Atheist Day (US)
24 — Palm Sunday (Christian) (Jewish) ✳ World Tuberculosis Day (UN)	25 ✳ International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (UN) — Holi (Hindu)	26	27	28 — Manudy (Holy) Thursday (Christian)	29 — Good Friday (Christian)	30 ● Doctors' Day (US) — Holy Saturday (Christian)
31 — Easter Sunday (Christian) ● Cesar Chavez Day ✳ International Transgender Day of Visibility						

# April 2024

## Month-Long Observance

Earth Month Celebrate Diversity Month / National Volunteer Month / National Child Abuse Prevention Month /  
Autism Awareness Month / Arab-American Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 — Easter Monday (Christian)	2 ✳ World Autism Awareness Day (UN)	3	4	5	6 ● National Tartan Day (Scottish American)
7 ✳ World Health Day (UN)	8	9 ● Equal Pay Day — Ramadan Ends (Islam) — Gudi Padwa (Hindu)	10 ▲ Birthday of Booker T. Washington (Early Dominant Leader)	11 — Holy Thursday (Christian) — Theravad New Year (Buddhist)	12	13 — Solar New Year (Hindu) — Vaisakhi (Sikh New Year)
14	15 ▲ Dolores Huerta Day ● Patriot Day ● Tax Day	16 ● Emancipation Day Proclamation (Black American)	17 — Ram Navami (Hindu)	18	19 ● National Day of Silence LGBTQIAA+)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 ● National Arbor Day	27
28 ✳ World Day for Safety and Health at Work (UN)	29	30 — Passover Ends (Jewish)				

# May 2024

## Month-Long Observance

Mental Health Awareness Month / Better Hearing and Speech Month / Older Americans Month / Jewish American Heritage Month / Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month / Haitian Heritage Month / Indian Heritage Month / South Asian American Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ★ May Day (International Workers' Day) ● Law Day (US)	2 ● National Day of Prayer (US) ★ National Day of Reason (US)	3 ★ World Press Freedom Day (UN)	4
5 — Cinco de Mayo (Mexican American) ★ World Laughter Day	6 ● National Nurses Day (US)	7	8	9 — Guru Angad Dev Jayanti (Sikh) — Ascension of Jesus (Christian)	10 — Akshaya Tritiya (Hindu)	11
12 ● Mother's Day	13	14	15 ★ International Day of Families (UN) ● Peace Officers Memorial Day (US)	16 ★ International Day of Living Together in Peace (UN)	17 ▲ Malcolm X Day ★ International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	18
19	20 ★ World Bee Day (UN)	21 ★ World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN) ● Multicultural Diversity Day	22 — Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)Gugu — Amar Dad Jayanti (Sikh)Second Passover (Jewish) ▲ Harvey Milk Day (LGBTQ/ Civil Rights Activist)	23 — Buddha Purnima (Buddhist)	24	25
26 — Vesak Buddha Day (Buddhist) — Trinity Sunday (Christian) — Lag B'Omer (Jewish)	27 ● Memorial Day	28 ● Awareness Day ★ International Day of Action for Women's Health	29 — Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	30 ★ World Multiple Sclerosis Day Corpus Christi (Christian)	31 ★ World No Tobacco Day (UN)	

# June 2024

## Month-Long Observance

Pride Month (LGBTQIAA+) / Immigrant Heritage Month / National Caribbean American Heritage Month /  
Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month / Black Music Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 ● American Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 (Native American)	3	4	5 ✳ World Environment Day (UN)	6 ● D-Day	7 ✳ World Food Safety Day (UN)	8 ✳ World Oceans Day (UN)
9 ● Race Unity Day ● National Puerto Rican Day Parade ● National Children's Day	10	11 ☞ Shavuot begins (Jewish)	12 ● Loving Day (Interracial Marriage anniversary) ✳ World Day Against Child Labor- (UN)	13 ☞ Shavuot ends (Jewish)	14 ✳ World Blood Donor Day (UN) ● Flag Day	15 ✳ World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN)
16 ● Father's Day ☞ Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh) ☞ Eid-al-Adha Begins (Islam)	17	18 ✳ International Day for Countering Hate Speech (UN)	19 ● Juneteenth ☞ Eid-al-Adha Ends (Islam)	20 ✳ World Refugee Day ■ Summer Solstice ■ Longest Day of the Year	21 ✳ National Indigenous Peoples' Day ✳ International Yoga Day (UN)	22 ☞ Guru Hargobind Singh Jayanti (Sikh)
23 ✳ Public Service Day (UN)	24	25	26	27 ▲ Helen Keller Day (Disability Rights Activist)	28 ● Christopher Street Liberation Day (Anniversary of Stonewall Riots/ LGBT Civil Rights Movement)	29
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# July 2024

## Month-Long Observance

### French American Heritage Month / Hindu Persecution Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ▲ Thurgood Marshall Birthday (Civil Rights Activist)	3	4 ● Independence Day (US)	5	6 ▲ Dalai Lama Birthday
7 — Jagannath Rathayatra (Hindu)	8 — Al-Hijri (Islam)	9	10	11 ★ World Populace Day (UN)	12 — The Hajj (Islamic)	13
14 — Eid al-Adha (Islam) — Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i) ★ Bastille Day ★ International Non- Binary People's Day	15	16 — Day of Ashura/Muharram (Islam)	17 ★ World Day of International Justice	18 ▲ Nelson Mandela International Day (Civil Right Leader)	19	20 ★ World Chess Day (UN)
21 — Guru Pumima (Hindu) — Asla-Dharma Day (Buddhist)	22	23 — The Three weeks begins (Jewish)	24 — Pioneer Day (Mormon)	25 ★ World Drowning Prevention Day (UN)	26 ● National Disability Independence Day	27
28 ★ Global Day of Parents	29 — Guru Harkishan Singh Jayanti (Sikh)	30 — Pioneer Day (Christian) ★ World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (UN)	31			

# August 2024

## Month-Long Observance

National Civility Month / National Black Business Month / Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 ▲ Barack Obama Birthday (US 1 <sup>st</sup> Black President) ● Friendship Day	5	6	7 ● Purple Heart Day	8	9 ✳ International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN) — Nag Panchami (Hindu)	10
11	12 ✳ International Youth Day (UN)	13 — Feast of the Assumption (Christian) ✳ Left Handers Day — Obon (Buddhist)	14	15 — Assumption of Mary (Christian)	16	17 ▲ Marcus Garvey Day
18	19 ✳ World Humanitarian Day (UN) — Raksha Bandhan (Hindu) — The 15 <sup>th</sup> of Av (Jewish)	20 ✳ International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	21 ● National Senior Citizens Day (US)	22 ▲ Marlee Martlin Day (People with Disabilities)	23 — The Three weeks ends (Jewish) ✳ International Day for the remembrances of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition (UN)	24
25	26 ✳ Women's Equality Day (Right to vote) — Shree Krishna Janamastami (Hindu)	27	28	29	30	31 ✳ International Day of People of African Descent



# September 2024

## Month-Long Observance

National Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month (begins 9/15) / National Recovery Month /  
Suicide Prevention Month / National Guide Dog Month / Deaf Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ● Labor Day	3	4 — Guru Grinth Sahib Jayanti (Sikh)	5 ★ International Day of Charity (UN)	6	7 — Ganesha Chaturthi (Hindu)
8 ★ International Literacy Day (UN) ● National Grandparents Day	9 ● California Admission Day	10	11 — Yom Kippur begins (Jewish) ● Patriot Day (911)	12	13	14 — Holy Cross Day (Christian)
15 ★ International Day of Democracy (UN) ● National Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month (begins) — Mawlid al-Nabi begins — Onam (Hindu)	16	17 ★ World Patient Safety Day (UN) ● Constitution Day/ Citizenship Day	18	19	20 ★ HeForShe (UN promoting gender equality))	21 ★ International Day of Peace (UN) — Mabon (Pagan) ★ World Gratitude Day
22 ■ Autumnal Equinox ● American Business Women's Day	23 ★ International Day of Sign Languages (UN)	24	25	26 ★ European Day of Languages	27 ● National Native American Day ★ World Tourism Day (UN)	28 ● National Public Lands Day (US)
29	30 ★ International Translation Day					

# October 2024

## Month-Long Observance

Global Diversity Awareness Month / National Work and Family Month / Family History Month  
LGBTQ History Month / National Disability Employment Awareness Month / Bullying Prevention Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month / Breast Cancer Awareness Month /  
National Polish/German/Filipino/Italian American Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 — Rosh Hashanah begins (Jewish) ▲ Mahatma Gandhi Birthday ✳ International Day of Nonviolence	3 — Navratri Begins (Hindu)	4 — Rosh Hashanah Ends (Jewish)	5
6	7 ✳ World Habitat Day (UN) ✳ Child Health Day	8	9	10 ✳ World Sight Day ✳ World Mental Health Day (UN)	11 ● National Coming Out Day (LGBTQIAA+) — Maha Navami (Hindu)	12 ● US Free Thought Day — Dussehra (Hindu) — Yom Kippur begins (Jewish)
13	14 ● Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 ● White Cane Safety Day (Blind Awareness)	16 ● Boss's Day ✳ World Food Day (UN) ✳ International Pronouns Day — Sukkot begins (Jewish)	17 ● Spirit Day (LGBTQIAA+ Anti-Bullying) ✳ International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN)	18	19 — Guru Ramdas Jayanti (Sikh)
20 — Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) — Sikh Holy Day (birth of Guru Granth)	21 ● Waste Reduction Week	22 ✳ International Stuttering Awareness Day	23 — Sukkot ends (Jewish) — Shemini — Atzaret/Simchat Torah begins (Jewish)	24 ✳ United Nations Day	25 ▲ Larry Itliong Day — Shemini Atzaret/Simchat Torah ends (Jewish)	26
27 ● National Organization for Women (NOW)	28 ● National Immigrants Day	29	30	31 ● Halloween		

# November 2024

## Month-Long Observance

Native American and Alaskan Native Heritage Month / Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month  
November (Month long fundraiser for men's issues) / Diabetes Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 — All Saints' Day (Christian) — Deepawali (Diwali) (Hindu)	2 — All Souls Day Dia de los Muertos — Dai de Los Dai de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
3 ■ Daylight Saving Time ends	4	5 ● Election Day	6 ● National Stress Awareness Day (US)	7	8 ★ World Science Day for Peace and Development	9 ★ World Adoption Day ★ World Freedom Day
10	11 ★ World Kindness Day ● Veterans Day	12 — Birth of Bah'u'llah (Baha'i)	13	14 ★ World Diabetes Day (UN)	15 — Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti (Sikh)	16 ● Dutch American Heritage Day ★ International Day for Tolerance (UN)
17	18	19 ★ International Men's Day	20 ● Transgender Day of Remembrance Universal Children's Day (UN)	21	22 — Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)	23

# December 2024

## Month-Long Observance Universal Human Rights Month / AIDS Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ✳ World AIDS Day — Advent- First Sunday (Christian)	2 ✳ International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN)	3 ✳ International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)	4	5 ✳ International Volunteer Day (UN) ✳ World Soil Day (UN)	6	7 ● Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9 ✳ International Genocide Prevention Day	10 ✳ Human Rights Day	11 — Geeta Jayanti (Hindu)	12 — Our Lady of Guadalupe- Feast Day (Christian)	13	14
15 ● Bill of Rights Day (US)	16 — Las Posadas begins (Mexican)	17	18 ✳ International Migrants Day (UN)	19	20 ✳ International Human Solidarity Day (UN)	21 ■ Yule Winter ■ Solstice (Pagan) ■ Shortest Day of Year
22	23	24 — Christmas Eve (Christian) — Las Posadas ends (Mexican)	25 — Christmas Day — Chanukah begins (Jewish)	26 — Kwanzaa begins	27 ✳ International Day for the Epidemic Preparedness	28 — Holy Innocents (Christian)
29	30	31 ● New Year's Eve — Watch Night (Christian)				